

Remarks

Claim 34 has been canceled. Claims 1-3, 5-12, 22-24 and 26-33 remain.

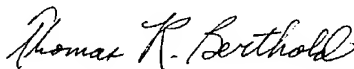
Claim 34 was rejected under Section 102 and has been canceled.

All remaining claims 1-3, 5-12, 22-24 and 26-33 have been allowed.

Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney if a telephone conference will expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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